

**Introduced by Senator Scott**

March 7, 2006

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 102—Relative to Construction Career Awareness Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 102, as introduced, Scott. Construction Career Awareness Day.

This measure would honor and recognize March 29, 2006, as the 6th annual Construction Career Awareness Day in Northern California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of California is pleased to  
2 recognize the 6th Annual Construction Career Awareness Day in  
3 Northern California where every year more than one thousand  
4 pupils are provided exposure to construction related career  
5 opportunities; and

6 WHEREAS, The Federal Highway Administration, California  
7 Department of Transportation (Caltrans, the Associated General  
8 Contractors of California and dozens of industry partners have  
9 successfully cultivated relationships with more than one hundred  
10 career technical education teachers, regional occupational  
11 program coordinators, school districts, and colleges spanning a  
12 seven county region in Northern California; and

13 WHEREAS, The State Department of Education recognizes  
14 that 84 percent of pupils who complete a sequence of career  
15 technical education courses are significantly more likely to  
16 graduate from high school; and

17 WHEREAS, The California Employment Development  
18 Department's occupational projections for 2002–2012 estimate

1 nearly 360,200 positions are needed for the construction industry  
2 to address the infrastructure needs of the state; and

3 WHEREAS, General contracting and subcontracting  
4 companies will also make a substantial contribution of staff time  
5 and resources for the 2006 Construction Career Awareness Day  
6 in Northern California; and

7 WHEREAS, Encouraging pupils to explore their abilities,  
8 strengths, interests, and talents helps to provide them with  
9 direction and drive to develop career awareness; and

10 WHEREAS, Partnerships between private industry employers  
11 and local schools will help to further the educational, social and  
12 professional development for California's pupils; now, therefore,  
13 be it

14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature honors and recognizes  
16 March 29, 2006 as the 6th annual Construction Career  
17 Awareness Day in northern California; and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
19 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.